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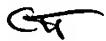
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, including amendments to the specification (pages 2-4), claims (pages 5-8), and drawings (page 9); remarks (pages 10-16); and the attached three sheets of revised formal drawings for FIGS. 5, 9, 10(a), and 10(b):